

WHAT IS BEING CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for translating data, comprising:
  - a source of data to be translated;
  - a network connected to said source of data;
  - a translation source connected to said

network; and,

portal means connected to said network for retrieving said data to be translated, said portal means including means for at least partially translating said data and means for transmitting said at least partially translated data to said translation source for completing translation of said data.

2. The system as recited in Claim 1 where said portal means further includes a file storage memory for storing said data to be translated.

3. The system as recited in Claim 2 where said portal means further includes a database for storing therein previously entered data to be translated associated with prior translations thereof.

4. The system as recited in Claim 3 where said means for at least partially translating includes means for comparing said data to be translated with said previously entered data to be translated and associating a corresponding prior translation with said data to be translated responsive to a match substantially being found.

5. The system as recited in Claim 1 where said portal means further includes means for receiving a completed translation from said translation source and transmission thereof to said source of data.

6. The system as recited in Claim 5 where said means for receiving includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said source of data identifying a network link to an address from which said completed translation can be downloaded.

7. The system as recited in Claim 1 where said means for transmitting said at least partially translated data includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said translation source identifying a network link to an address from which said at least partially completed translation can be downloaded.

8. The system as recited in Claim 4 where said means for at least partially translating further includes means for establishing and translating a glossary for said data to be translated.

9. The system as recited in Claim 8 where said means for establishing and translating a glossary includes means for combining translated glossaries from multiple sources.

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11. A system for translating data, comprising:

a source of data to be translated provide by  
a user;

a network connected to said source of data;

a plurality of translation sources connected  
to said network; and,

portal means connected to said network for  
retrieving said data to be translated, said portal means  
including (a) means for at least partially translating said  
data, (b) means for collecting translation costs from said  
plurality of translation sources, (c) means for  
facilitating the user's selection of at least one of said  
plurality translation sources, and (d) means for  
transmitting said at least partially translated data to  
said selected translation source for completing translation  
of said data.

12. The system as recited in Claim 11 where said portal means further includes means for transferring a completed translation of said data to a second one of said plurality of translation sources for checking accuracy thereof.

13. The system as recited in Claim 11 where said portal means further includes a file storage memory for storing said data to be translated.

14. The system as recited in Claim 13 where said portal means further includes a database for storing therein previously entered data to be translated associated with prior translations thereof.

15. The system as recited in Claim 14 where said means for at least partially translating includes means for comparing said data to be translated with said previously entered data to be translated and associating a corresponding prior translation with said data to be translated responsive to a match substantially being found.

16. The system as recited in Claim 11 where said portal means further includes means for receiving a completed translation from said second translation source and transmission thereof to the user.

17. The system as recited in Claim 16 where said means for receiving includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said source of data identifying a network link to an address from which said completed translation can be downloaded.

18. The system as recited in Claim 11 where said means for transmitting said at least partially translated data includes means for transmitting an E-mail message to said selected translation source identifying a network link to an address from which said at least partially completed translation can be downloaded.

19. A system for translating data transmitted electronically through a global computer network, comprising:

5                   at least one user terminal coupled to the global computer network for transmitting and receiving user related data therethrough;

10                   at least one vendor terminal coupled to the global computer network for transmitting and receiving vendor related data therethrough;

15                   a first computer coupled to the global computer network for exchanging user related data with said at least one user terminal and vendor related data with said at least one vendor terminal through the global computer network;

                  a file storage memory coupled to said first computer for storing user related current document data representing documents to be translated transmitted from said at least one user terminal;

20                   a second computer coupled to said first computer and said file storage memory for at least partially translating said current document data; and,

25                   a database of previously entered document data and associated translated document data coupled to said second computer, said second computer comparing said



current document data with said previously entered document data to match said current document data with corresponding translated document data in said database to form said at least partial translation of said current document data, said at least partial translation being sent to said first computer and transmitted therefrom to said at least one vendor terminal for completing translation of said current document data and uploading said completed translation to said first computer, said first computer including means for transmitting said completed translation to said at least one user terminal and said second computer, said second computer including means for adding said current document data and said completed translation to said database.

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